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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 3962

ATHENS FOR OIC/TSO, DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/T, NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: ACR AIR CONDITIONER

REF: A) RSO MEMO DATED 6/26/78; B) TSR REPORT DATED 5/26/78

1. ABOVE REFERENCES REPORTED THAT A POST SUPPLIED BRAND NEW AIR CONDITIONER (GENERAL ELECTRIC, 12,000 BTU) WAS INSTALLED IN LIEU OF THE SY PROVIDED FEDDERS UNIT DUE TO POWER INCOM- MATELY THREE WEEKS AFTER INSTALLATION, THE GE A/C BURNED OUT AND IS UNREPAIRABLE. THIS WAS CAUSED MOST LIKELY BY POOR VENTILATION AND IMPROPER EXHAUST.

2. BECUASE OF THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH THE ACOUSTIC CONFERENCE ROOM IS USED, POST HAS INSTALLED A SECOND AIR CONDITIONER AND HAS DECIDED TO COMPENSATE FOR INCREASED EXHAUST AND VENTILATION BY KEEPING THE DOOR TO THE A/C ROOM IN THE OPEN POSITION WHILE THE UNIT IS IN OPERATION. THE VENTILATION AND EXHUST DUCTS IN THE A/C ROOM WERE CONSTRUCTED ACCORDING TO TSR SPECS WHICH WERE OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED FOR THE SY PROVIDED FEDDERS AND NOT OUR GE 12,000 BTU UNIT. AS A RESULT WE ARE FACED WITH THE UNSAVORY LIKELIHOOD OF A SECOND AIR CONDITIONER BURNING
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UP OF NOT WATCHED VERY CAREFULLY, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF VERY HOT SUMMER IN DAMASCUS.

3. POST WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE AS TO WHEN A FACTORY REPLACEMENT AIR CONDITIONER WILL BE SHIPPED TO DAMASCUS. ALSO, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE OLD SY PROVIDED 60-CYCLE FEDDER A/C STILL AT POST?

4. A CHEAPER, FASTER SOLUTION MIGHT BE SHIPMENT BY AIR
POUCH OF A REPLACEMENT MOTOR FOR FEDDERS A/C. POST
COULD PROBABLY ARRANGE FOR MOTOR SUBSTITUTION TO BE DONE
ON LOCAL ECONOMY AND EITHER POST GSO SECTION OR TSO SEA-
BEE COULD INSTALL.

5. THIRD ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR SY TO SUPPLY NEW GE
A/C AND DESIGN AND INSTALL PROPER EXHAUST/VENTILATION
SYSTEM.

6. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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